

T. WILEY DAVIS HAS PASSED AWAY

Served Nearly Forty Years as
Secretary of Grand Lodge
of Odd-Fellows.



T. WILEY DAVIS.

T. Wiley Davis, for nearly forty years grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia Odd-Fellows, died last night at 6:45 o'clock in his home, 2700 East Broad Street. For three weeks his illness had been critical, and the members of his family were gathered at his bedside when he died.

While the arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, it is probable that the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows will conduct the services, other fraternal orders of which Mr. Davis was a member will be asked to take part in the ceremony. The services will be held Monday afternoon, at an hour to be determined later, from Trinity Methodist Church.

Mr. Davis was born in New Kent County, November 2, 1844, and was the son of Thomas E. Davis. At the early age of seventeen he severed home ties and, coming to Richmond, began work as a carpenter. From that humble beginning he advanced to the rank of building contractor and architect, erecting many churches, halls and public buildings in this city. He retired from business about twelve years ago in order to devote his entire time to his labors as grand secretary of the Odd-Fellows.

He was twice married, and his wives were sisters. He first married Miss Elvia Barker, and several years after her death, took her sister, Miss Georgiana Barker, as his second wife. There are children by both marriages. Besides his widow, he leaves three sons—George E. Davis, of Louisville, Ky.; Hugh L. Davis and T. Wiley Davis, Jr., of Richmond; and four daughters—Mrs. William A. Crump, Mrs. Walter L. Fallon, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Robert H. Valden and Mrs. Eugene D. Crumpton.

Following the Civil War, in which Mr. Davis served with distinction as a Confederate soldier, he became actively interested in State and city politics. He began his political career by serving several terms in the City Council, following up that with a long service in the House of Delegates as a representative from the city of Richmond. He was a member of the City School Board for many years.

Religion occupied a large place in his life, and during his long residence here he was affiliated closely with the growth and progress of the Methodist Church. For years he was a member of the Union Station Methodist Church, serving as superintendent of the Sunday school for about twenty-five years. Twelve years ago he moved his membership to Trinity Methodist Church, becoming leader of the choir, and afterward was placed on the board of stewards.

He was connected with many fraternal societies during his life and devoted his best endeavors to their betterment. In 1875, at the age of twenty-one, he was initiated into Roane Lodge, No. 139, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, occupying several offices in that lodge, representing it three years in the Grand Lodge of Virginia. After serving as grand chaplain and deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Mr. Davis, in April, 1874, was appointed grand secretary, holding that office until his death.

He was a member of Richmond Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., at the time of his death. He also held membership in the Royal Arcanum and Damon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias.



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DEMAND IS MADE FOR PUNISHMENT

Washington Wants Satisfaction
for Attack on Editors on
American Minister.

Havana, February 7.—Arthur M. Beaupre, American minister to Cuba, acting under direction of the State Department at Washington, today presented to Secretary of State Sanguily a peremptory note insisting that measures be taken for the prosecution and exemplary punishment of persons responsible for the recent attacks on the American legation by the newspaper Cuba. The note intimates that should the Cuban laws be insufficient for the protection of foreign diplomats, the United States will insist that means for their protection be found promptly.

A further attack upon Mr. Beaupre was made this afternoon by the same newspaper, which reiterated its former charges. It also announced that Representative Soto, who is described as the editor of Cuba, will present a bill to Congress demanding that President Gomez submit to the House copies of the notes presented to the government by Mr. Beaupre and Hugh S. Gibson, secretary of the American legation.

The announcement that Senator Soto has assumed the editorship of the Cuba taken here to indicate that the actual editor, Jose Maria Villaverde, will attempt to take shelter behind Soto, who, as a representative, is immune from prosecution without the consent of Congress.

There is a rising indignation among Americans here over the failure of President Gomez to take recourse in the remedy of deporting Villaverde, which he promptly did by presidential decree last year, when the Cuba assailed him. Later, he permitted Villaverde to return.

Washington Acts Promptly.
Washington, February 7.—The State Department acted promptly upon the complaint of American Minister Beaupre, to the effect that he had been grossly libeled by the newspaper Cuba, in Havana, by today instructing the minister to request the Cuban government to prosecute immediately the author of the libelous statement.

In the event that it is found the responsible persons cannot be reached in this way, owing to shortcomings in the Cuban libel laws, the Cuban government may be requested to deport the Spanish editors of the paper.

Fails of Quorum.
A meeting of the executive committee of the Richmond Amateur Athletic Federation was held last night in the Central Y. M. C. A. Owing to lack of a quorum the report of the special committee named to draft plans for an open-air meet in May was not officially acted upon. The special committee will meet at an early date to make suggested changes in the program. The executive committee will meet at the call of the chairman, Dr. Hazen.

Name Changed to Davidson.
An order was entered yesterday in the City Circuit Court changing the name of Isador Lowinshon to Isador Lowinshon Davidson.

NEWSOME'S FATE IN HANDS OF JURY

State Asks for Verdict of Murder
in the Second
Degree.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Emporia, Va., February 7.—The fourth day of the trial of Charles Newsome, charged with the killing of Wade Ferguson, began this morning, when the defense placed upon the witness stand Mrs. Thomas Newsome, the mother of the accused youth, and sought to prove that a bad element of parental influence largely entered into the general mental make-up of her boy, thereby rendering him irresponsible. Joseph B. Bailey, deputy sheriff of Greensville County, was also called upon the stand for the purpose of proving that the father of Charlie Newsome had upon various occasions shown a decided mental irritability, apparently without provocation, that he had been upon three or four occasions an inmate of a liquor cure sanatorium, this being before young Newsome was born.

During the day a report was circulated to the effect that a compromise verdict would be rendered in the case. As the report went, the defense was to agree to accept five years in the reformatory, but the prosecution, while not showing its hand, refused to accept such a verdict.

At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon both sides rested their case. Judge West's instructions to the jury were fair, impartial and explicit, and left no doubt as to the various degrees of murder or manslaughter.

Argument was opened by Harry L. Taylor, of counsel for the Commonwealth, who spoke for one hour and thirty minutes. Mr. Taylor's effort was vigorous and made a splendid impression upon his hearers. He reviewed vividly the evidence before the jury.

A. P. Buford, counsel for the defense, followed Mr. Taylor. He occupied the attention of the jury for nearly two hours. Mr. Buford's efforts were made with feeling and effect. He pleaded for a light sentence. He admitted the mistake of his client, but strongly urged leniency. Mr. Buford made it plain that while he and his associates had been unable to disprove the evidence built up by the Commonwealth, they had done their best, and asked the jury for mercy. The speaker spoke feelingly in closing his argument.

Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Powell, following the preceding attorney, spoke of his duty in connection with the case. He urged that the Commonwealth should not be made a laughing stock by the acquittal of a man who had been a known and dangerous criminal for many years; that he had known the accused since childhood and that he deeply deplored being so placed that he was forced to be one in prosecution of the accused; but he had a duty to perform, and despite all past personal relations with the family, he owed the Commonwealth and the people a debt he was forced to pay. He asked for a complete verdict, according to the evidence.

Mr. Southall, for the defense, made a pathetic and eloquent plea for his client. Bringing up before the jury the accused boy, Mr. Southall asked for pity and mercy. John N. Sebrall, Jr., closed for the Commonwealth.

The Commonwealth has asked for a second degree verdict. The case went to the jury at 11:45 o'clock to-night, and at one minute to 12 the jury came in, when, under the law, the court was adjourned, and at 12:35 reconvened, the jury returning to their room for further deliberation. A verdict may be reached to-night.

The points fought over both by the defense and prosecution were whether young Newsome was guilty of second degree murder or manslaughter. Upon these grounds Judge West gave a most careful instruction to the jury. At 12:35 o'clock the jury reported to the court they could not agree upon a verdict. They were out altogether fifty minutes. The court will hold the jury over until 9 o'clock to-morrow, when in all probability a verdict will be reached.

WANTS NEW BRAIN

Woman Also Desires Another and Most Superior Character.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, February 7.—A woman who said she was Miss Willy Jane, called at the Rockefeller Institute today and informed Dr. Swift that she wished to have a new brain to replace her own. She said also that she desired a new character, a most superior one.

Dr. Swift asked her to wait, and then Dr. McRoberts from Bellevue Hospital. The latter took the woman into the laboratory and the hospital she said her name was Emily Jane Clarke, and that she lived in Boston. Her nearest relative, she said, was her sister, Mrs. J. Berlinggett, of 223 Beagate Avenue, Norfolk, Va.

In these, George W. Glover, of Lead, S. D., and E. J. Foster-Eddy, of Waterbury, Vt., son and adopted son of Mrs. Eddy, abandoned their suits for a share in the estate and renounced the trusteeship of the fund for the assignment of the sons' right to the trustees of the fund for the lifetime of their mother's published works. They further consented that the trustees holding \$175,000 (one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars) of the trust fund should be paid to the trustees of the fund by Mrs. Eddy in 1909 in lieu of their share of the estate) shall not further claim that their rights in that fund were forfeited by their action in substituting both parties that no consideration other than that shown in the stipulations influenced the retirement of the heirs from a contest that has occupied the courts for more than two years.

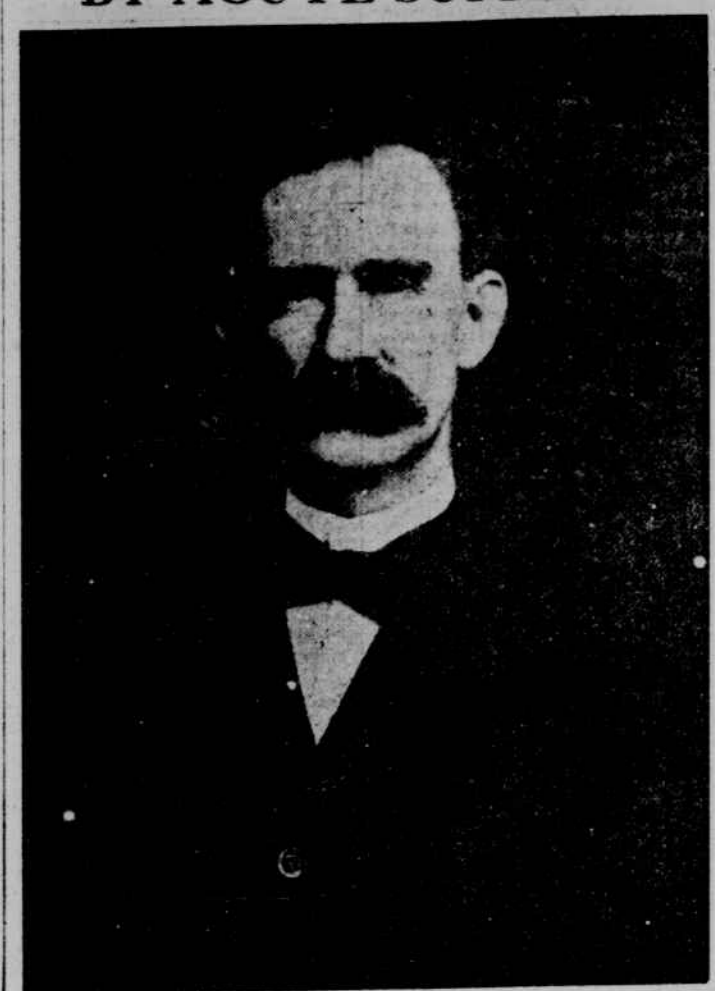
Mrs. Eddy died at Newton, Mass., December 4, 1910. Her will, which disposed of an estate of about \$2,000,000, left approximately \$2,000,000 in trust to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston.

The two sons, who for a year before her death had received from Mrs. Eddy \$250,000 in satisfaction of all claims against her estate, attacked the will in January, 1912, invoking statutes of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, which limit bequests to churches to sums returning annual incomes of not more than \$5,000 and \$2,000 in the respective States. Eventually the question of the validity of the will reached the Supreme Courts of both States.

In New Hampshire the will was upheld. The Supreme Court of Massachusetts ruled that the \$2,000,000 bequest could not be received by the mother church, but at the same time declared that the wishes of the testator should be respected. That this might be accomplished, the trustees of the church obtained the introduction in the Legislature of the enabling act passed to-day.

River Finally Closed.
Albany, N. Y., February 7.—With a record of 217 consecutive days of navigation, boats on the Hudson River between Albany and New York City were finally closed to-day.

SUICIDE IS CAUSED BY ACUTE SUFFERING



WILLIAM E. RAMEY.
Formerly City Treasurer of Petersburg.

Popular Official Ends Life While Laboring Under Mental Aberration.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.

5 Bollingbrook Street,
Petersburg, Va., February 7.

City Treasurer William E. Ramey committed suicide in his home on Adams Street shortly after 11 o'clock this morning while laboring under mental aberration caused by acute suffering. The act was a shock to the community, in which Mr. Ramey was widely known and so universally esteemed. During the past ten days Mr. Ramey had suffered from an attack of grip, though he had been able to go to his office daily. This morning he seemed much better and unusually cheerful, and went down to his office and transacted some business. He returned very soon, however, and went into his bath room. He remained therein so long that Mrs. Ramey became uneasy and went to the door to inquire about him. She found the door locked and received no answer to her calls. She got into the room through a window, and found her husband lying unconscious on the floor. Dr. L. S. Early and several friends were quickly summoned to the house. It was evident that Mr. Ramey had fallen in a convulsion, the result of

acute kidney trouble and uræmic poison, which had seriously affected the brain. He was partially quieted and relieved after close work for a couple of hours. A consultation with the doctor, to which Mrs. Ramey was called, was held outside of the room as to the need of a male nurse. Mrs. Ramey was out of the room scarcely two minutes. When she returned she found her husband standing in the middle of the floor with a pistol in his hand. During the brief absence he had arisen from bed, gone across the room and taken the pistol from the bottom of a trunk. She appealed to and grappled with her husband, but he did not recognize her, and in his frenzy his strength was greater than hers. By a superhuman effort he got the pistol to his right temple and fired. The ball passed entirely through and out at the left temple, and he fell dead at the feet of his wife. The poison had reached the brain and deranged the mind.

Mr. Ramey had been city treasurer of Petersburg for nearly eight years and was a candidate for re-election this year. He had discharged the duties of the office efficiently and satisfactorily. He was fifty-six years old, was a native of Prince George County, and for many years before election as treasurer, was engaged in the mercantile business in Petersburg. He is survived by his wife and two sons, William E. Ramey, Jr., of New York, and Ernest Ramey, of this city.

MOTHER CHURCH GETS MRS. EDDY'S FORTUNE

Natural Heirs Consent, and Enabling Act Is Passed by Legislature.

Boston, February 7.—Litigation over the bequest of \$2,000,000 made to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, by Mrs. Mary Baker E. Eddy, ended to-day, when her natural heirs joined with the trustees of the church in proposed decrees entered in the several courts involved.

Coincident with this action the Massachusetts House this afternoon concurred with the Senate in an enabling act, which permits the mother church to accept and use the money for the advancement of Christian Science as directed by its founder.

Four stipulations compose the decrees which were entered simultaneously in the courts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire and the Federal Court of the District of New Hampshire.

In these, George W. Glover, of Lead, S. D., and E. J. Foster-Eddy, of Waterbury, Vt., son and adopted son of Mrs. Eddy, abandoned their suits for a share in the estate and renounced the trusteeship of the fund for the assignment of the sons' right to the trustees of the fund for the lifetime of their mother's published works. They further consented that the trustees holding \$175,000 (one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars) of the trust fund should be paid to the trustees of the fund by Mrs. Eddy in 1909 in lieu of their share of the estate) shall not further claim that their rights in that fund were forfeited by their action in substituting both parties that no consideration other than that shown in the stipulations influenced the retirement of the heirs from a contest that has occupied the courts for more than two years.

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INAUGURAL PARADE MAY BREAK RECORD

It Will Be One of Longest and Most Interesting in Country's History.

Washington, February 7.—The inaugural parade for President-Elect Wilson now promises to be one of the longest and most interesting that ever has passed through Pennsylvania Avenue, from the Capitol to the White House. Aside from the strictly naval and military contingents, the college representation will be one of the large and varied features.

Practically all of the colleges in the Eastern part of the country will have representatives in the parade. Several smaller colleges in the Southern States to-day signified their intention of sending groups of marchers, either in uniform or as civilians. The War Department decided to-day that it may use a portion of its appropriation for army transportation, which will include the West Point cadets trip to Washington, who had feared they would have to defray their own expenses.

Prepare to Say Good-Bye.
Princeton, N. J., February 7.—Residents of Princeton—students, members of the faculty, neighbors and town folk generally—will say good-bye to Woodrow Wilson on the evening of Saturday, March 1, two days before he leaves for Washington to assume the presidency.

Plans for a big farewell demonstration to the President-elect, who has lived here for more than twenty-seven years, were announced to-day by Joseph Hoff, a member of the Democratic State Committee, and an intimate friend of the Governor.

"We want to show Governor Wilson that while we regret to lose him as a neighbor," said Hoff, "we are glad that a resident of the town should be going to the White House."

The farewell probably will take the form of a reception at the Wilson bungalow. Citizens of the town will co-operate with the students in making the celebration one of great enthusiasm. A big parade will start from the center of town and march down Cleveland Lane to the Wilson home. The students, who have just organized a brass band to lead them in the inaugural parade, expect to give the band its first try-out on that occasion.

The President-elect went to Philadelphia to-day for another visit to his dentist.

Substitutes an Advertiser.
New York, February 7.—"Try our rubber heels; try our soap; try our coat plaster; try our sure cure for blisters."

These are but a few of the many requests which "General" Rosaloe, commander of the approaching suffragette march to Washington, is receiving from manufacturing firms seeking advertisements for their wares. Her mail is flooded with samples of various articles which might be of use to the women on their 250-mile journey—from hair pins to pedimeters—and if the flood keeps up she promises an auction sale of her collection for the benefit of the cause.

Profiting from her experience on her recent march to Albany, the general has provided for each "soldier" a kit of selected medical supplies calculated to relieve all pains less serious than a broken limb. This time, also, her army will go uniformed in cloaks and hood of flannel, after the manner of the pilgrims of old.

Twelve women, Miss Jones announced to-day, have promised to walk every step of the journey, which is scheduled to begin on Lincoln's birthday and to be completed on the day after the inauguration parade, in which they will take part.

A farm wagon, painted in suffragette yellow by Miss Elizabeth Freeman, who will act as speaker at rallies along the route.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; moderate west winds.

North Carolina—Cloudy Saturday; Sunday fair; light to moderate north and northwest winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.
12 noon temperature 45
5 P. M. temperature 40
Maximum temperature up to 8
P. M. temperature 41
Minimum temperature up to 4
P. M. temperature 32
Normal temperature 32
Excess in temperature since March 1 196
Accum. excess in temperature since March 1 252
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 6.97
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since March 1 87
Local Observations S. F. M. Yesterday.
Temperature 45
Humidity 55
Wind-direction S. E.
Wind-velocity Clear
Weather Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	Temp.	Humidity	Wind	Weather
Albany	20	34	24	Clear
Albany	21	40	26	Cloudy
Albany	22	32	26	Clear
Boston	20	24	12	Clear
Buffalo	18	14	14	Cloudy
Calgary	18	14	14	Clear
Chicago	24	60	50	Cloudy
Chicago	24	26	8	Clear
Denver	16	16	6	Clear
El Paso	18	18	4	Snow
Galveston	40	40	40	Rain
Hatteras	42	52	38	Cloudy
Hayward	48	28	48	Rain
Jacksonville	48	28	48	Rain
Kansas City	22	26	14	Clear
Louisville	22	26	14	Clear
Montgomery	40	42	42	Cloudy
New Orleans	28	48	28	Rain
New York	22	26	14	Clear
Norfolk	20	26	14	Clear
Pittsburgh	18	20	18	Snow
Raleigh	42	42	42	Clear
St. Louis	20	26	14	Clear
St. Paul	20	26	14	Cloudy
San Francisco	40	42	42	Cloudy
Savannah	42	42	42	Cloudy
Spokane	22	26	14	Clear
Tampa	62	72	62	Clear
Washington	20	26	14	Cloudy
Wichita	24	26	14	Clear
Wytheville	24	26	14	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
February 8, 1913.
HIGH TIDE.
Sun rises 7:40
Sun sets 6:42
Moon rises 8:49
Moon sets 8:47

CAPT. T. W. ROBY DIES AT NORFOLK

Comptroller of Seaboard Air Line
Railway Victim of
Apoplexy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., February 7.—Captain T. W. Roby, comptroller of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, died at 10:30 o'clock this morning at his home in Leigh Court, following a stroke of apoplexy, which came suddenly at the Monticello Hotel at 10:15 o'clock last night, after adjournment of the evening session of the first day's conference of the Southeastern Railway Accountants' Association, of which he was a member.

Captain Roby had been apparently well up to a few moments before he was stricken. He had just emerged from the convention room and was in conversation with several men when he complained of a dizzy feeling about the head. He was assisted to another room, and lapsed into unconsciousness, never recovering therefrom. The funeral will take place at 7:45 o'clock to-morrow morning at the residence, with Rev. M. B. Marshall, of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, officiating. The remains will be taken to Jacksonville, Fla., leaving here over the S. A. L. Railway at 9:25 to-morrow morning.

Captain Roby was sixty-one years of age and a native of Quincy, Fla. He had lived in Norfolk since July 1, 1909, upon which date he became comptroller of the Seaboard Air Line system.

SCHOONER AGROUND

Charge of Dynamite Now Being Taken Off in Lighters.

Mobile, Ala., February 7.—The dynamite-laden schooner, *Beattie*, of the Cape Hatteras, is reported aground near that port in cable advice received by the consulates here to-day. The advice states that the transferring of the schooner's dangerous cargo of dynamite was in progress in railroad construction, but before the vessel sailed an inquiry followed consular reports to the effect that the schooner was carrying munitions of war.

OBITUARY

Jackson Creaney.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bedford City, Va., February 7.—Jackson Creaney died Monday afternoon at his home, near Stone Mountain, in Bedford County, where he had spent his long life of nearly seventy years. He was probably the oldest man in Bedford, was a Confederate veteran, and after the war returned to the home where he was born and raised. He was buried from the Quaker church Wednesday afternoon.

DEATHS

DINI.—Died, at his residence, 220 East Broad Street, Friday, February 7, D. C. DINI, of New Jersey; Richard, Lizzie, Gertrude, Lucy and Mildred. Member of Italian Society, I. O. O. F.

Funeral notice later.

DAVIS.—Died, February 7, 1912, at 6:40 P. M., at his home, 2700 East Broad Street, T. WILEY DAVIS, in his seventy-eight year.

Funeral notice later.

HANNIGAN.—Died, at the residence of his mother, No. 1 South Fifth, at 1:30 P. M., February 7, JAMES FRANCIS HANNIGAN, in the fortieth year of his life.

Funeral notice later.

SANYOUR.—Died, February 6, 1913, at his father's residence, 2001 Venable Street, FRANK SANYOUR, aged fourteen months, son of Mr. Abraham Sanyour.

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